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Docket No.: 043888-0296

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
Shinsuke TAKEGUCHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7038
Application No.: 10/820,160	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: April 08, 2004	:	Examiner: Mark RUTHKOSKY
For: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL	:	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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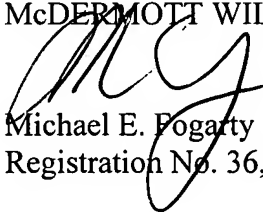
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of October 11, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-9, drawn to a polymer fuel cell) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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